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1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIVISION STASHEVSKIY CALLED IN ACTING POLCOUNS MORNING OF AUGUST 19 TO INFORM HIM THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO THE TEXT OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF AN ENMOD CONVENTION. STASHEVSKIY ALSO AGREED TO PARALLELED TABLING OF THE DRAFT IN GENEVA.

2. TEXT OF NON-PAPER HANDED TO ACTING POLCOUNS BY STASHEVSKIY FOLLOWS IN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION:

BEGIN TEXT

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"IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNICATION BY THE AMERI-

CAN SIDE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA HAS APPROVED THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES WHICH WAS AGREED TO ON A PRELIMINARY BASIS DURING THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS BY DELEGATION SOF THE U.S.A. AND THE USSR, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR IS AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT SAID TEXT OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SOVIET SIDE.

THE SOVIET SIDE CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USSR AND THE USA TO TABLE THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT ON A PARALLEL BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USSR ON THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT IS BEING GIVEN CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS TO COORDINATE WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S.A. ON CONCRETE STEPS IN ORDER TO TABLE THE DRAFT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."
END TEXT

3. KASHIRIN, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT, ASKED THAT WE PASS CONGRATUALTIONS FROM FEODOROV TO ADMIRAL DAVIES.
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